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SUBJ: TRUCKS FOR CHINESE DOCK PROJECT

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REF: VALLETTA 2499, DEC 19, 1973

1. ACCORDING TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY MALTA NEWS (GWU), 40 ELEVEN-TON DUMP TRUCKS ARRIVED IN MALTA JAN 30 ON BOARD CHINESE FREIGHTER "CHANGNU." ALL TRUCKS ARE NEW FIATS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY PRC FOR USE ON CONSTRUCTION OF NEW 300,000 TON DWT DRYDOCK FOR MALTA DRYDOCK CORPORATION UNDER CHINESE LOAN AID PROGRAM. FURTHER EQUIPMENT IS EXPECTED WITHIN COMING WEEKS.

2. COMMENT: TRUCKS, IN PARTICULAR DUMPERS, ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BADLY NEEDED IN MALTA FOR CHINESE AND OTHER GOM

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. MOST EXISTING EQUIPMENT IS
10 TO 20 YEARS OLD AND OF INADEQUATE SIZE FOR MAJOR
PROJECTS SUCH AS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SUPERDOCK.

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